



ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, natural areas, trees, and landscapes provide not only community beautification but also economic and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, trees provide many benefits to the community, including air purification, windbreaks, noise reduction, shade and energy savings; and

WHEREAS, planting trees and maintaining older trees provides an opportunity for community interaction, volunteerism, economic development, and environmental conservation; and

WHEREAS, our efforts to improve the environment benefit present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day in Montana is officially the last Friday in April;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,

I, _____, Mayor of _____, Montana, do hereby proclaim _____ as Arbor Day in _____, and encourage citizens to participate in appropriate activities and to take advantage of the benefits of the parks and other natural areas in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City/Town/Community of _____ to be affixed on _____ (date).

Mayor

Date